



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON FORT HUNTER LIGGETT  
BUILDING 238 CALIFORNIA AVENUE  
FORT HUNTER LIGGETT, CA 93928-7000

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MEMORANDUM FOR US Army Garrison Fort Hunter Liggett (USAG) Civilian and Military Personnel

SUBJECT: Fort Hunter Liggett Policy #25 - Firewood Cutting on Fort Hunter Liggett (FHL)

1. REFERENCE.

- a. AR 200-1, 4-3, Land Resources, dated 13 December 2007.
- b. California Code of Regulations, Title 3, Division 4, Chapter 4, Subchapter 6, Section 3700, Oak Mortality Disease Control.
- c. 7 Code of Federal Regulations Part 301, *Phytophthora Ramorum*; Quarantine and Regulations.
- d. Memorandum from FHL Installation Legal Office for Gary Houston, Director (Acting), Directorate of Public Works, Fort Hunter Liggett, CA, Subject: FHL Woodcutting Program, dated 30 March 2010.

2. PURPOSE. Update woodcutting policy. This policy revises and supersedes Policy #25 issued 25 September 2008.

3. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all USAG FHL civilian and military personnel as well as all visitors to FHL.

4. BACKGROUND. FHL has maintained a woodcutting program for many years, and submitted all funds to the Army Forestry Account as required. The program currently faces the following challenges: AR 200-1 requires fair market value be charged for wood products. However, requests for reimbursements from the Army Forestry Account are consistently denied because FHL woodcutting is not part of an Army Forestry program. Therefore, funds are not available to manage permit sales. Additionally, Monterey County is a Federal and State quarantine area for unprocessed wood and wood products due to Sudden Oak Death syndrome.

5. POLICY.

- a. Wood cutting will be of dead and downed wood only in Training Areas 1, 2, 7, 10, 24, or 27 within 50 yards of a maintained road between 1 April through 30 June and 1 September through 31 November. No cutting will be authorized in training areas where training is being conducted, or during very dry vegetation conditions or very wet soil conditions.

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b. Wood cutting will be permitted for FHL civilians, FHL contractors, FHL military personnel and retired military personnel that are residents of Monterey County.

c. Wood cutting will be permitted for organizational functions that support on-post activities for USAG FHL and tenants. Examples include barbeques, creative projects such as primitive benches and plaques, firewood at the Hacienda, and similar activities.

d. Harvested firewood is for personal or organizational use only by the permit holder. Transfer or resale of wood to other parties or transport of wood outside Monterey County is not permitted. Up to four permits may be issued to a single permit requestor for a total of four cords per year.

e. Non-consumptive use of dead and downed wood for military training, road blocking, and site restoration is allowed without permit.

f. Cutting of live or standing dead trees is permitted only for maintenance activities approved by the Directorate of Public Works and reviewed by the Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division.

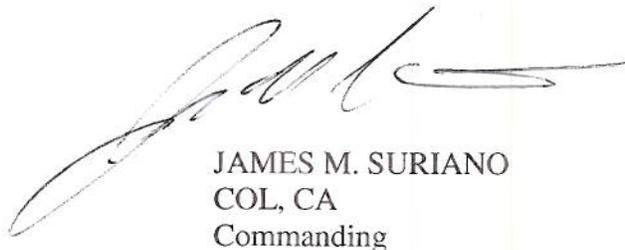
## 6. PROCEDURES.

a. The permit requestor will request a no-fee permit for up to one cord per permit. Permits will be issued by Range Control Tuesday-Thursday between 0900 and 1130 and 1300-1500 at the firing desk.

b. The permit issued will describe limitations and requirements of the fire wood cutting program and will be a signature agreement from the permit requestor.

c. Permit holders will obtain a training area pass from Range Control prior to entering training areas and will abide by all training area access restrictions and requirements.

7. PROPONENT. The Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division is the proponent for this policy. Exceptions and questions regarding this policy should be directed to the Environmental Chief at (831) 386-2791.



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